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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (WOLFF, LESTER)
SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF--WIVES SCHEDULE

REFS: (A) STATE 062582; (B) TOKYO 3898

1. AS INDICATED REF B, IN VIEW OF ARRIVAL DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON LATE IN AFTERNOON, WE PROPOSE TO LEAVE REMAINDER OF APRIL 8 FREE FOR SETTLING IN AND REST. EMBOFFS AND WIVES WILL BE AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, TO ASSIST WITH ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS.

2. SATURDAY, APRIL 9. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME WIVES' ATTENDANCE AT EMBASSY BRIEFING, NOW SCHEDULED FOR 0845-1015 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PENDING MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS) AFTER BRIEFING, EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FROM WHICH WIVES CAN SELECT ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS:

MORNING:
--TOUR OF NATIONAL DIET (PARLIAMENT) BUILDING (ONE HOUR)
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--TOUR OF SUPREME COURT BUILDING, PERHAPS TOKYO'S MOST DISTINGUISHED EXAMPLE OF CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE (ONE HOUR)
--CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR
--VISIT TO IDEMITSU GALLERY (OLD PAINTINGS AND CERAMICS FROM CHINA, KOREA AND JAPAN)
--SHOPPING AT ONE OF TOKYO'S FAMOUS ARCADES

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1200-1300: BUFFET LUNCH HOSTED BY CHARGE'S WIFE
AFTERNOON:
--SHOPPING AS ABOVE
--VISIT TO ART GALLERY AS ABOVE
--KABUKI THEATRE (IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO TAKE IN ONE FAMOUS DANCE SCENE IN ABOUT ONE HOUR)
-NATIONAL THEATRE (ALSO KABUKI, BUT ENTIRE PLAY RUNNING FROM 1200 TO 1600)
--VISIT TO JAPANESE DEPARTMENT STORE AND FAMOUS GINZA AREA (IN ADDITION TO NORMAL WARES, DEPARTMENT STORES ALSO HAVE EXCELLENT ART EXHIBITS)
--VISIT TO HOME OF AMERICAN WOODBLOCK PRINT COLLECTOR FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF PRINTS
--VISIT TO MEIJI SHRINE (TOKYO'S LARGEST AND ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT SHINTO SHRINES IN JAPAN)
1900: DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

3. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING ACTIVITIES WITHIN TOKYO, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE ALL-DAY TOURS OUTSIDE OF CITY TO SUCH PLACES AS FAMOUS SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY NIKKO SHRINES OR THIRTEENTH-CENTURY GREAT BUDDHA AT KAMAKURA.

4. WHILE FOREGOING ACTIVITIES CAN BE EASILY ARRANGED ON FAIRLY SHORT NOTICE, SOME, SUCH AS OUT OF CITY EXCURSIONS AND THEATRE, REQUIRE ADVANCE BOOKING. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, THEREFORE, IF WE COULD HAVE AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE ON DESIRES RE THESE EVENTS AS POSSIBLE.
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